

In addition, a few of the drawings, such as Figs. 1C, 1D, 1D, 1E, 1G, 1H, 1J, 2C, 2D, 5A, 5B, 6A, 6B, 7A, 7B, 8A, 8B and 11B, were separated from one another so as to be contained on separate sheets of paper in order to enlarge images shown within some of those Figures and thereby provide further clarity to the drawings.

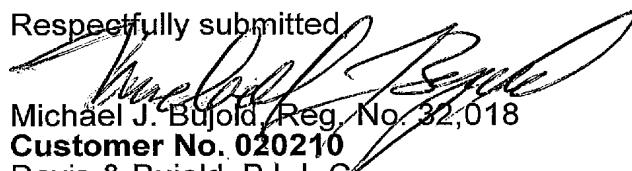
Lastly, extraneous marks and marking were removed from the objected drawings to further improve clarity.

It is respectfully submitted that all of the entered drawing amendments are based upon the application papers, as originally filed, and thus no of the entered amendments enters any new subject matter into the above identified application.

In the event that the United States Patent and Trademark Office requires any further clarification or explanation concerning the entered drawing amendments, please contact undersigned. In view of the above clarification, it is respectfully submitted that the formal drawings, currently one file, are now in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(d) and all of the raised drawing objections should be withdrawn at this time. If anything further is required in order to respond to the outstanding Notice, please contact the undersigned by telephone to expedite handling thereof.

In the event that there are any fee deficiencies or additional fees are payable, please charge the same or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account (Account No. 04-0213).

Respectfully submitted,



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